

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04995.0023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of)
Marian L. McKee *et al.*)
Serial No. 08/837,459)
Filed: April 18, 1997)
For: HISTIDINE-TAGGED INTIMIN)
WITH METHODS OF USING INTIMIN)
TO STIMULATE AN IMMUNE)
RESPONSE AND AS AN ANTIGEN)
CARRIER WITH TARGETING)
CAPABILITY)

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: V. Portner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated July 21, 1998, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (Claims 1-6, 45-46); Group II (Claims 7-14); Group III (Claims 15-18, 47-50); Group IV (Claims 19-22); Group V (Claims 23-26); Group VI (Claim 27); Group VII (Claims 28-32); and Group VIII (Claims 33-44). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group VII (Claims 28-32), drawn to antibodies against intimin, with traverse.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this response, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an

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extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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